NEGROES IN A PISTOL FIGHT.

Bullet Took Effect in the Leg of One and the Other is in Inil-Mr. Laird Declines the Call to the Church in Selma, Ala.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 25.-Reuben Bowman, William Paylor, Preston Fitzgerald, Mary Bowman and Minuie Underwood are now in the city jail awaiting investigation upon charges of house-burn-All are colored except Minnie Un-od. ing and house-breaking, brought against

The fire company responded to an alarm turned in at 3:15 o'clock this morning from Craghead Street, and found the sa-loon of E. C. White in flames, but soon subdued the fire. Several of the parties were seen drunk and hanging around the place at the time of the fire, and the po-lice became suspicious of them. INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE.

Three policemen went to the home of Bowman, on Lynn Street, at 5:39 o'clock, and found six people in a room asleep and drunk, including a white man, who escaped. After searching the room the officers found a keg of beer, several bot-tles of wine, three dozen silver spoons, a large quantity of tobacco, an overcoat and other bar-room supplies, which Mr. White identified as belonging to him. A pistol, several rings, chains and a small quantity of silver coins were missed from the bar, but were not recovered.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Wills, who lives over the saloon and was awakened by the smoke that poured into his bed-room. The thieves no doubt set fire to the place to cover their crime. The loss will amount to \$800, covered by

SHOT TOOK EFFECT. SHOT TOOK EFFECT.

Levi McNeely and George Mehane, both colored, engaged in a fight yesterday evening, during which McNeely shot five times at Mehane, one shot taking effect in Mehane's leg. McNeely is now in jail.

Mrs. Lizzie Newman, wife of Thomas Newman, died of consumption yesterday, ared twenty-nine.

aged twenty-nine.

Rev. W. R. Laird, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, has refused a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Sel-ma, Alabama.

### THE NEWS OF HENRICO.

### Cases Before the Magistrates-Personal and Other Items. Garfield Ross, a negro man, was given

fifteen days in fail yesterday by 'Squire James Lewis for stealing the sum of 75 cents from Emma Johnson. The arrest was made by Policeman Branch. Sam Anderson, charged with using abu

sive language to Mr. W. R. Pierce, was ar-rested yesterday evening by Special Officer A. L. Redford and is lodged in jail, The jim crow law will go into effect on the Seven Pines Railway on May 1st. Separate spaces will be provided for white and for colored passengers, though sepa

rate cars will not be run.

Mr. John P. Quarles, of Forest Hill Park lost a very fine Jersey cow last Saturday, which was killed by a train. This is the second cow Mr. Quarles has had killed in

### OFFICIAL TRIALS.

### Shubrick and Thornton Leave for Barren Island Course.

The last of the torpedo-boats which have been built at the yards of the William E. Trigg Company left the dock yes-terday. The Shubrick will go to Annapo-lis, where she will be given her official trial trip as soon as the board has finished with the Thornton.

The Thornton has left Norfolk and will reach Annapolis to-day. The official board will also convene at that point to-day and complete the preliminary work. To-mor-row the Thernton will be run over the Farren Island course, when the test for the standardization of the screw will be made. Thursday the official trial will be

the Trigg Yards will be Messrs. J. A. Nelson, superintendent; Thomas Jardine, as-sistant superintendent, and William Bur-lingham, draughtsman-in-charge.

### FOR EASTERN SERVICE.

### Lieutenant H. A. Field Detached from Work Here.

Lieutenant H. A. Field, U. S. N., who for the past year has been assigned to duty at the Trigg Company's yards as inspector of equipment, has been detached from this service and ordered to sea. Lieutenant Field has been ordered to report to the Admiral commanding the Asiatic Station, at Manila. He will sail on the Solace and will report at San Francisco April lith. The Solace will also carry twenty-seven other officers who have been assigned to sea duty in the Orient. A successor to Lieutenant Field has not yet been appointed.

Mr. J. K. Davie has resigned as chief

draughtsman of the hull department of the Trigg Company. He will become as-sistant Superintendent of the Neafie & Levy yard, at Philadelphia.

### HOLD MEETING AT LURAY.

### This Decided Upon for the State Press As30ciation.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia Press Association met at Murphy's Hotel yesterday afternoon to take into consideration the time and place of the next meeting of the Association. There were present Messis. A. P. Rowe, Jr., president; J. L. Hart, Secretary; R. P. Barham and W. S. Copeland, Mr. C. E. Thacker, a member of the Association, was also present.

After due consideration it was decided to hold the next meeting at Luray, be-ginning July 16th. It is possible that the Association will visit the Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., but that has not yet been

### FOR ATTEMPTED SHOOTING.

### Trouble Between Moss and Collier Aired in Police Court.

The most interesting case in the Police Court yesterday and one to which there may be another interesting chapter yet may be another interesting chapter yet, was that of Charles S. Moss, charged with attacking S. K. Collier and attempting to shoot him. The trouble occurred Sunday afterneon. Some six years ago Collier and Moss were living in Peters-

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DEATH OF MR, J. W. BOOTH,

Chief Crooks Will Not Resign-Rey. J. W. Cammack Ordained-News, Personal and Brief Items of Manchester.

The young couple always together be-fore marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are

not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with

no inclination for exercise. And thus

begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The

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burg, and there was some trouble be

tween them.

Moss left town, and the two parties

had not met since that time. Sunday Mess turned up in Richmond, and Col-lier charges that he wrote and sent a

note to Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Collier was at

note to Mrs. Collier. Mrs. Collier was at the time sick in bed, and the note was not received of its bearer. Mr. Collier was at his home. No. 419 'North Eighth Street. He noticed that the young man who brought the note went across the

street and joined a man whom he recognized as Moss.

Collier went out on the street and ac

cested him, charging him with writing the note to his wife. In the meanwhile Moss had torn up his note, which had been returned to him. Collier charges

that Moss drew a pistol on him and threatened to shoot him. Moss and his

companion went down Eighth and up Broad Streets to a side hallway entrance to a bar-room, near Second Street, Col-

lier and his son following, as they claim,

in the hope of finding a policeman to

whom to report the affair. Moss and his companion turned into the hallway and

the Colliers followed. Here a scuffle took place; the pistol was clicked two or three times, but failed to go off. When

an officer arrived Moss's companion got

away, but the two Colliers were holding Moss down, and all fighting to get the

LEGAL FIGHT FOR A SON.

Father and Mother Each Trying to Secur

Control. The custody of Sandy Moore Hanes,

boy of eleven years, is a subject of liti-gation between father and mother before Judge Wellford in the Henrico Circuit

Court. For the present the mother is playing the trump card of possession,

Sandy is the son of Mr. Walter Hanes,

who lives near Strawberry Hill. Some time ago Mr. Hanes obtained a divorce

from his wife, who was a Miss Blount, and was given the custody of the child. After this Mrs. Hanes married Mr. John

Heintz, a barber of this city.

Recently the boy ran, away from his father's home and it is to prevent his

return that Mrs. Heintz yesterday sued out an injunction before Judge Wellford,

restraining the father from interfering with the son. The injunction is only a

temporary one and may be either dis-solved or perpetuated when both sides

have been given a hearing, as they will be in a few days. In her petition, filed

vesterday by Mr. W. D. Cardwell, Mrs.

Heintz charges that the boy was not kindly treated by his father, and leav-

ing the latter's home had to seek shelter

at the house of a colored family where her brother, who brought him to her,

When Mr. Hanes learned that the boy

was with his mother he sent a county officer there to get him, and Sergeant

Tomlinson accompanied the constable, but Mrs. Heintz was on the alert and

kept the boy secreted until she was

armed with legal authority to keep him

As the matter stands, the old proceed

ings having been revived, the boy is left with his mother but subject to the order

TOPEKA JOE CONFESSES.

Acknowledges Having Broken Jail in This

City.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, O., March 25.— Topeka Joe" Rapley, who was recently arrested at Hudson, Mich., and brought to this city

to answer to the charge of robbing the West Toledo postoffice, confessed to De-tective Spence, of the Pinkerton agency,

and United States Marshal Winders that

he was a fugitive from justice, having

ne was a fugitive from justice, naving broken jail at Richmond, Va., six months ago while awaiting a hearing for robbing a bank at Williamsburg, Va. Rapley had been arrested at Portland, Oregon, and taken back to Richmond.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Wants Indemnity of Sixty Millions from

China.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25 .- Ad-

vices from Pekin and other quarters are beginning to give some idea of the indemnities claimed by the different Powers. The amount of the German in-

demnity, it may be stated positively, is \$69,000,000. The basis for this is the large military establishment which Germany

sent to China and has maintained up to the present, amounting to 17,600 men.

England Urged to Intervene.

(Ev Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 25.—The Chinese Minister called at the Foreign Office to-day and urged the British Government to bring pressure to hear in order to prevent Russia from securing the necessary signatures to the Manchurian agreement.

The Fereign Office is still in the dark to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse. The time expires May 26th.

Will Meet To-Day.

The Board of Directors of the peni-tentiary will hold a regular weekly

meeting this afternoon. No pardons will be considered, and only routine business will be transacted.

found him

of the court.

but the game is not over.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street. \( \)
The Board of supervisors of Chesterfield county at its monthly meeting, held yes terday, declined to grant the petition o terday, deemined to grant the petition of the Richmond and Petersburg Electrical Railway Company, asking permission, un-der their present franchise, to leave the prescribed right of way along the turn-pike at Bellewood and returning again at Swift Creek, thus taking in the towns of Chester and Centralia, Mr. William L. Royall, representing the railway company, presented the petition, which was signed by one hundred and thirty-six citizens of Chesterfield. Mr. Royall and Judge Haner both addressed the board, asking that the petition be granted, and giving as one great advantage of the proposed new route that it would enable the line to avoid crossing the three railroads on a grade. petition was defeated by a vote of to 2; Messrs. Taylor and Hamlett favor-ing it, while Messrs. Bowen, Phaup, Johnson and Nunnally cast their votes against

There were many people from all sec tions of the county present, and the great-est interest was manifested in the meet-ing. It was intimated at the Courthouse, after the meeting, that the company might bandon the turnpike right of way entirely and survey another route through

Upon the report of the Board of Health, showing that smallpox had been practi-cally stamped out and that a large maority of the people had been vaccinated, the compulsory vaccination order was reseinded.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. W. B. Crooks will not resign as chief of the Manchester Fire Department, to which position he was recently elected. to which position is was to which position with the Southern Railway Fire Department.

Mr. Crooks feels that, in justice to the ommissioners who elected him with the inderstanding he would accept, he should emain with the company

DEATH OF MR. BOOTH.

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Mr. J. W. Booth, aged seventy-nine years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Clary, No. 1544 Hull Street, at midnight Saturday night after an illness of four days. Mr. Booth came here a few months ago from Waverly, Va., to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Clary, who only last December buried her husband. He was taken sick with the grip and developed into an acute case of laryngitis, which caused his death at the above-mentioned hour.

laryngitis, which caused his death at the above-mentioned hour.

He leaves several children, one of whom is at the hospital in Richmond, too ill to be apprised of his father's death. The remains were taken to Waverly yesterday morning by the Norfolk and Western train at 9 o'clock, where the interment will be made. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Captain J. A. Lipscomb, Messrs, B. P. Vaden, D. L. Toney, T. A. Harrison, J. M. Lipscomb, and W. J. Morrissett.

REV. MR. CAMMACK. pistol. Mr. Harry Glenn appeared for Moss, and the case went over until to-day, that Moss companion may be

REV. MR. CAMMACK. Clopton-Street Baptist Church was crawded Sunday night at the ordination of Rev. J. W. Cammack Mr. Cammack is pastor of the Concord Baptist Church, of Louisa county, which church asked for his ordination. The following is the pro-

gramme as carried out:
Anthem, voluntary, by the chair; Hymn,
"I Will Pass Over You"; Scripture and "I Will Pass Over You": Scripture and Prayer; Offertory: Selection, by choir; Solo, Mr. W. J. Morissett; Hymn, "Christ Liveth In Me"; Sermon, "The Good Minister," the text by Dr. T. S. Dunaway, D. D.; Ordaining prayer by Dr. J. R. Garlick; Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord"; Presentation of the Bible, by Rev. W. W. Sisk, the former pastor of the candidate; Solo, by Mrs. J. W. Trevillian; Charge to candidate, by Dr. Garlick; Hymn, to candidate, by Dr. Garlick; Hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"; Ben-ediction, by the candidate. The services were of a beautiful and impressive character and the singing was a most credit-

### MONDAY DOCKET.

The usual Monday morning docket at the Police Court confronted the Mayor yesterday William Lafoon and Jas. Newman were fined \$1 for throwing rocks or the street, while Lewis and Daniel Dabney (colored), who engaged in the same battle, were whipped in court. Archer Tatum, Clarence Moles and Arthur Huband, who were before the court for disturbing the peace of Mr. William Jewett, were discharged. Henry Shepperson and Annie Branch (colored), for fighting in the street Sunday afternoon, were fined \$2.50 each, and

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, the "Cap ital City Line"-Additional Through Sleeping-Car Service Between Pinehurst, N. C., and Washington, D. C. on "Florida and Metropolitan Lim-

Effective March 25th, 1901, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, will operate through Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping-Cars on the "Florida and Metropoli-tan Limited," trains Nos. 31 and 44, be-tween Pinchurst, N. C., and Washington, D. C., via Aberdeen and A. & A. Rail-

vay. North-bound cars leave Pinehurst except Saturdays and Sandays; south-bound cars leave Washington daily except sun-days and Mondays.

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hurst Sleeper.
For futher information call on or write to any agent of the Scaboard Air Line Railway, or direct to Z. P. SMITH,

District Passenger Agent,
R. E. L. BUNCH, Richmond, Va.
General Passenger Agent,

### NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," "I would cough hearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely engagement for cure Couche. Colde. lutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitts and all Throat and Lung Troubles, Price 50c and \$1.00, Trial bottles free at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

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the city's interest.

Little Miss Marguerite Stewart Baldwin is visiting her father, Mr. H. V.

Mrs. M. E. Broaddus, who has been extremely ill, was slightly better yes-

erday. Judge B. A. Hancock returned Satur-

day from Dinwiddle county.

Mr. J. G. Saunders has announced him-

self a candidate for the City Council from the Second Ward. Mr. Saunders is an employe at the Southern shops,

MR. LOUIS BLOOMBERG.

Well-Known Citizen, Stricken With Paralysis;

Soon Dies.

Mr. Louis Bloomberg died last night

at 11:45 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. Sol. L. Bloomberg, No. 1467 East Broad Street. His death was due

to a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Saturday morning, and though his condition was known to be most critical

from the first, the end came sooner than

was expected. During Saturday some hope of his recovery was entertained, but Sunday morning he began to sink,

Mr. Bloomberg was in his seventy-fourth year, and had been a resident of

Richmond since 1863, when he came here

from South Carolina. He was born in Germany, but come to America when

quite a young man, settling in South Carolina. Upon locating here, Mr. Bloom-berg went into business at once and led

a most active life until about five years ago he retired on account of his ad-vanced age and feeble health.

Mr. Bloomberg was a conservative member of Beth Ahaba Synagogue, and during all the years he was in business

never failed to close his place in stric

observance of the Jewish Sabbath. Prior to his last illness he had been in

his usual health. In 1857 he married Miss

Solms, of Philadelphia, who, with four sons, survive him.

sons, survive him.

His sons are: Messrs, Sol. L., Eli L.,
Eenjamin L. and Herbert L. Bloomberg,
all residing in this city. He leaves one
brother, Moses Bloomberg, of Philadel-

phia, who arrived in the city last evening

WAS A RICHMONDER.

Body of George Manders Brought Here for

Some months ago George Manders wan

lered away from his home, No. 822 North fwenty-eighth Street. Sunday his body was brought back to this city and interred a Oakwood. The funeral was held from

in Oakwood. The luneral was held from the undertaking rooms of Charles J. Bil-iups. Among the mourners was the boy's father, who now lives in Kentucky, he having left this city, which has been the scene of so much sorrow for him.

In his wanderings the dead boy reached Portsmouth, where he was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. He was sent to

ard was communicated with, but he could find no relatives of the dead boy in this city. The publication of the facts in the

grieved so that her reason gave way, Sh

is now in a sanitarium. When the family moved to Kentucky George was left in the care of his aunt, Mrs. Folcy.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Thomas vs. Snead, commissioner, Argued by Randolph Harrison for plaintiff in error and N. C. Manson, Jr., Judge J. D. Horsley for defendant in error and submitted.

J. D. Horsley for defendant in error and submitted.

The next cases to be called are: First National Bank of Richmond vs. Holland and State Bank of Virginia vs. Domestic Sewing Machine Co.

At the regular meeting of the Citizens' Relief Association, held on yesterday afternoon, the following appropriations mere

Total to date.....\$1,805 85

Not the Railway's Fault.

It was not the fault of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company that the passengers on the second section of the special run on Saturday did not witness

he launching of the Korea at Newport

News. The trip was made in one hour and forty-five minutes, but the ship was launched twenty-five minutes ahead of

Previously reported for relief of

Citizens' Relief Association.

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Burial.

nounced to-day.

arrangements will be ar

from which he never ralied.

Baldwin, this week.

than from any other source.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, It Declares, Is Inviolable.

AMENDMENTS MADE BY SENATE

His Majesty's Government Thinks They Involve a Distinct Departure from the Principle That the Canal is to Be Free and Unimpeded.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.-The answer of the British Government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefot treaty in the form amended by the United States Senate was made public to-day. It is in the form of a communication from Lord Lansdowne, British Minister of For eign Affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and asks the latter to read the dispatch to the Secretary of State and to leave a copy in his hands.

Lond Lansdowne begins by showing there was no desire on the part of the British Government to change the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but some of its provisions, he says, had been regarded with disfavor by the Government of the United States and in the President's message of December, 1888, it was urged that national policy called more imperatively than ever for the "control" of the projected highway by the Government of the United States and December of the United States an States. Lord Pauncefote made inquiry of the Secretary of State as to this attitude of the President.

The result, however, of the discussions.

The result, however, of the discussions, Lord Lansdowne says, was the treaty which Mr. Hay handed to Lord Pauncefote in January, 1899.

ACCEPTED CONVENTION.

"Her Majesty's government after due consideration determined to accept the convention and of their desire not to improve the convention and of their desire not to improve the convention and of their desire not to improve the convention and of their desire not to improve the convention and of their desire not to improve the convention and of their desire not to improve the convention and of their desired declared. Henry Davis (colored) paid \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

FOR RE-ELECTION.

Mr. F. M. Nunnally has decided to become a candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Second Ward. Mr. Nunnally has served in the Council several years and is recognized as one of the most active members, ever watchild of consideration determined to accept the convention and of their desire not to impede the execution of a project declared to be of national importance to the people of the United States."

Lord Lansdowne then discussed the right of the United States to annal the Cleater Bullyer treaty.

right of the United States to annal the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, saying:

"The Clayton-Eulwer treaty is an international contract of unquestionable validity; a contract which, according to well established international usage, ought not to be abrogated or modified save with the consent of both the parties to the contract."

Lord Lansdowne then considers the Senate amendments declaring that the Clayten-Bulwer treaty is "hereby superseded," opposing this contention. He lays most stress, however, upon the other Senate amendments and says they present more formidable difficulties. On these he says: these he says:
"The first of them, which reserves to

the trist of them, which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures which it may find neces-sary to secure by its own forces the de-fense of the United States, appears to His Majesty's government to involve a distinct departure from the principle which has until now found acceptance with both governments, the principle, namely: That in time of war as well as in time of peace, the passage of the canal is to remain free and unimpeded and is to be so maintained by the passage.

tree and unimposed and is to be so maintained by the power, or powers responsible for its control."

CAN'T ADMIT CONTENTION.

Respecting the contention that there is a specific prohibition in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty against the erection of forti-fications, and that this would sufficiently insure the free use of the canal, Lori Lansdowne says this contention is one

which His Majesty's Government is quite unable to admit.

The third Senate amendment struck out the provision inviting the adhesion of other Powers, As to this Lord Lansdowne says:

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The amendment not only removes all prospect of the wider guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, but places this country in a position of marked disadvantage compared with other Powers, which would fat be subjected to the self-denying ordinance which Great Britain is desired to accept. It would follow. were His Majesty's Government to agree to such an agreement, that while the United States would have a treaty right to interfere with the canal in time of war, or apprehended war, and while other Powers could with a clear conscience dis-regard any of the restrictions imposed by the convention, Great Britain alone in spite of her enormous po extent of her Australian colonies and her interests in the East, would be absolutely precluded from resorting to any such action or from taking measures to secure her interests in and near the

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Negro Said to Have Plunged Infant Into Tub of Ice Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., March 25.-Edward Powell, colored, is in Portsmouth jail charged with murder. He is alleged to have, a month ago, plunged the ll-months-old child of Essie Howard, col-ored, into a tub of ice water and held its head under water. He fled when discovered. Ten days later the child died.

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the charge of vagrancy. He was sent to juil and there contracted typhoid fever. Later he was removed to the King's Daughter's Hospital and as a charity patient died there. The boy had said that his home was in Richmond and on his death Airs. Wilson, who with several other King's Daughters had become interested in the case, procured a Christian buriel for the body. Chief-of-Police Howard was communicated with but be could Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited perves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of case caused Mrs. Foley, an aunt of young Manders and with whom he lived, to believe that the dead boy was her nephew. Last Saturday Mrs. Foley, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, a cousin of Manders', went to Portsmouth. The body was exhumed and was identified as George Manders. The body was brought to this city Sunday and buried in Oakwood.

The Manders were formerly residents of this city and were well to do. Some time ago, while living here, a brother of the dead boy was drowned and the mother grieved so that her reason gave way. She waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely pros-

pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leasting medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well.

After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his restment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Kheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon there. hobble around on crutches, and very soon there-after had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

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FUL DRAMA.

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Officers who sought Powell found him vesterday. The Tidewater Terminal Company's

water-front property at Berkley, on which Ryland Institute stands, was bought to-day for \$30,500 by Garrett & Co., of Weldon, N. C., who will build a wine manufacturing plant upon it. They Will Wed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EMPORIA, VA., March 25.—A license was issued from the clerk's office this morning for the marriage on Wednesday, of Mr. A. T. Pursan and Miss Victoria F. Banner, both of Greenesville

### A Unique Lecture.

What promises to be one of the most instructive and interesting lectures given on classic study for some time will be delivered by Dr. Robert J. Kellogy. Richmond College, to-night on "Greek Music.'

Dr. Kellogg has made the study of Greek Music a special investigation for some time, and has brought to light muny innovations in point of restoring the old Greek times. This lecture will bring to light original investigations and discover-ies which have been made by no other modern student of Greek.

The public is invited to this lecture, which is the third of the series now going on at Richmond College.

### Miss Turner Here. Miss Isabel Turner, of Isle of Wight,

arrived in the city yesterday and will remain several days, the guest of friends on East Marshall Street. He Slashed Her.

Rosa Braxton, a colored woman was badly cut by a colored man named Joseph Johnston Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, at the corner of Twentieth and Main Streets. She was cut on the right shoulder, over the right eye and on the eft breast and across the head. She was stitched up by Dr. Gills and sent home. Johnston has not been arrested.

Mr. W. T. Robertson, of No. 728 South Pine Street, had his left food badly mashed yesterday morning in the yards of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-

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impersonator. tomae Railroad. Mr. Robertson was coupling a train when the accident occurred. He was taken to the office of Ir. J. M.

# RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Yarborough Will Probably Die of His Injuries. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Winfree, where he was treated:

SUFFCEK, VA., March 25.-Isham Yarborough is thought to be dying as a result of injuries received from being run over by a Norfolk and Western train the at moon to-day. Yarbozough worked

nie it moon to-day. Yarborough worked 22 the Virginia Manufacturing Com-put, and vide going home to linch when the train hit him. Traint Sherid Norfleet said this morn-Peput, Sherid Norfleet said this morning that Ell Wilson, who was shot twice Saturday night by Joe Brinfley, after he had refused to hold up his hands when ordered, died to-day from his injuries. The first shot tore away his hat, and the second bored a hole in Wilson's thigh. Brinkley, who was run down by a posse of twenty-two regrees and four white men, is now in july at Suffeik.

All inquisition conducted on the scene to-day by Arting-Coroner George E.

an inquisition conducted on the scene to-day by Arilag-Coroner George E. Bunting, charged Brinkles with the murder and named John P. Evans and Ernest Mosley as accomplices. Hurricane Branch arrested Evans to day. Should be be acquitted he will be accused of perjury. Some of his testimony given in Brinkley's behalf was proved false. He and Brinkley claim that Vilson was armed, but other witnesses swore in the negative. Mosley fied, but has been located about twenty-five miles up James River. He will be pursued. Fourteen witnesses were examined at the insuest.

The functal of Miss Sasie Nurney, who was considered the mest beautiful girl in Suffolk, took place from the Christian Church to-day. She was only sixteen years old.

His Foot Crushed.